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The Buddy Roamer™ is a posterior walking aid that provides partial weight bearing postural support with mobility.



The ergonomically designed frame supports body weight while allowing the child to walk around freely and unaided.

# more than just a walker

#### **Our Aims and Objectives**

The opportunity to walk is incredible for our client group, but if, at the same time, we also see benefits of communication and relationships, we also affect that much more elusive thing we call 'quality of life'!

**Encouraging Communication** 

As we set the unit up for Sarah-Jane her mother was asking 'what video do you want to see?' It was Sarah-Jane's first time to walk unaided and as she took her first tentative steps her Mum called out 'Sarah-Jane, come over here' but her daughter didn't listen. Instead she made her way across the room and very deliberately lifted, from the middle of the pile, the video she wanted to watch and handed it to her Mum!

This lovely, non-verbal 9 year old girl had made her wishes known - loud and clear! – Mobility allowed her to communicate!

#### **Enabling Relationships**

Imagine the excitement when a Dad said to us recently "This is the first time in ten years that my son was able to give me a hug!"

**Experiencing New Possibilities** 

If you have ever seen the look on a child's face as it takes its first unaided steps, there is a magic that cannot be described!

The Buddy Roamer<sup>TM</sup> has the potential of opening up new worlds not yet experienced!

"The Buddy Roamer™ fulfils my dream of a functional unit that enables children to walk following the natural gait pattern, and the fact that it is open to the front encourages communication, relationships, interaction, play and learning." Girvan MacCorkell, **CEO of the Moorings Group** 

### The Buddy Roamer™ has been designed to meet the needs of mild, moderate and complex users.

The standard product provides safe and comfortable positioning using:-

Adjustable pelvic supports and hip guides

Adjustable chest Lateral supports

Central positioning bar

#### Completely open to the front

There is no obstruction to interaction with other people or objects. This allows the child to have hands-free interaction with the surroundings to learn, explore and discover.

#### **Early Intervention**

The modular design system allows the walker to grow as your child does, from twelve month old babies, to toddlers, to teenagers.

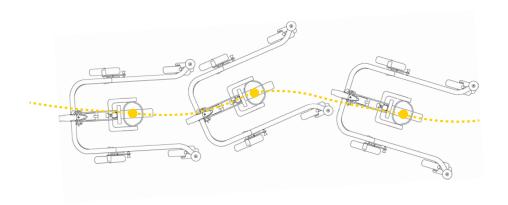
#### **Ergonomic**

The frame has been developed so as to allow easy access through doors and down hallways while still providing excellent stability for exploration both indoors and out.

For more testimonials, inspirational stories, videos, features and much more visit www.buddyroamer.com

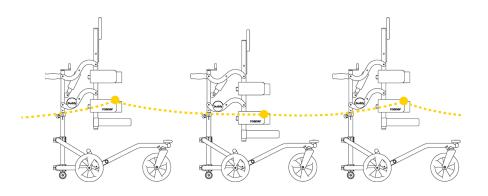
#### Free Lateral Movement

The centre of Gravity of the Buddy Roamer<sup>TM</sup> allows for effortless free movement and left-to-right weight shift during stride phase.



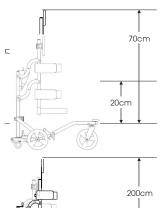
#### Adjustable Dynamic Spring

Naturally follows the gait pattern and provides spring assisted lift during stride phase. The spring is easily adjustable to suit individual needs.



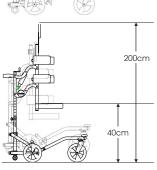
#### Height Range Available

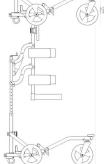
#### **Product Sizing Range**



Measurements		Size1		Size 2		Size 3		Size 4	
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		70 – 130	27 – 51	80 – 140	31 – 55	110 – 200	43 – 78	110 – 200	43 – 78
		20 – 70	8 – 27	30 – 80	12 – 32	40 - 100	16 - 39	40 - 100	16 - 39
		15 – 23	6 – 9	21 – 36	8 – 14	25 – 40	10 – 16	30 – 50	12 – 20
		15 – 23	6 – 9	21 – 36	8 – 14	25 – 40	10 – 16	30 – 50	12 – 20
41		50kg	110lbs	50kg	110lbs	100kg	220lbs	100kg	220lbs
	tion – custom supports available.								









#### Features of a Buddy Roamer $^{\text{TM}}$

- 01. Adjustable Lateral Supports
- 02. Telescopic Headrest
- 03. Fine Height Adjustment
- 04. Adjustable Dynamic Spring
- 05. Parking Brake
- 06. Anti Roll-Back Lock (optional)
- 07. Directional Lock
- 08. Anti-Tip Wheels
- 09. Bumper Wheels
- 10. Prone Angle Adjustment

